

**BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION**

TO CHLORINATE YOUR WATER WELL

1. MIX 1 gallon of 5.25% Chlorine bleach or 2 oz Hypochlorite granules (70% Chlorine) with 4 gallons of cold water in a clean plastic bucket.
2. Fill a second bucket with clean water.
3. Pour the bleach mixture into the well casing and follow with rinse water.
4. Turn on each faucet, one at a time, until you smell bleach. You can attach a garden hose to an outside faucet and run it back into the well. Turn on this faucet first and run the water back into the well for at least 15 minutes or until you smell bleach, then turn off the water to the hose and turn on each of your other faucets, one at a time, until you smell bleach.
5. Do not use any water for 12-24 hours.
6. Turn on each faucet, one at a time, until you no longer smell bleach.

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